

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1009** (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Maria Guillen-Chavez against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$20,000.

On January 18, 2017, an employee of the Metro Codes Department drove a Metro vehicle into the intersection of Murfreesboro Pike and Pin Hook Road against the traffic signal, striking the vehicle driven by Ms. Guillen-Chavez. Ms. Guillen-Chavez was transported to Southern Hills Hospital and diagnosed with a cervical strain, concussion, and contusions.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$20,000, based upon \$13,901.70 for reimbursement of medical expenses, plus \$6,098.30 for pain and suffering. Ms. Guillen-Chavez previously received compensation for the total loss of her vehicle.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of a written reprimand.

*Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$20,000.*